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TAGS: AFSP
SUBJECT: FY 79, ANNUAL POLICY AND RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

REF: (A) STATE 68340, (B) BAGHDAD 555

1. AS NOTED PARAGRAPH 2 OF BAGHDAD 555, USINT HAS
SUBMITTED REQUESTS FOR FIVE NEW LOCAL POSITIONS. FOUR
OF THEM ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES NOT OBTAINABLE IN BAGHDAD BY NON-PERSONAL
SERVICES CONTRACTS AND ONE IS NEEDED BY THE COUNSULAR
SECTION AS A CONSEQUENCE OF DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST THAT
BAGHDAD BEGIN THE ISSUANCE OF IMMIGRANT VISAS.

2. USINT HAS BEEN IN A RAPIDLY EXPANDING PHASE DURING
THE PAST YEAR. ALL OF OUR LOCAL POSITIONS ARE IMPORTANT
TO OUR PRESENT LEVEL OF OPERATIONS AND THE REDUCTION OF
ANY ONE OF THEM WOULD REQUIRE THE ELIMINATION OF SOME
IMPORTANT FUNCTION.

3. IF FORCED TO IDENTIFY ONE OF OUR CURRENT POSITIONS
AS HAVING THE LOWEST PRIORITY, I WOULD SELECT POSITION
NO. 18 GENERAL SERVICES ASSISTANT (PROPERLY ACCOUNTING),
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ON THE GROUNDS THAT PROPER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND
RECORD KEEPING COULD BE POSTPONED WITH LESS SERIOUS
IMPACT ON OVERALL U.S. INTERESTS IN IRAQ THAN ANY OF
THE OTHER FUNCTIONS NOW PERFORMED BY OUR LOCAL STAFF.
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